Acquisition Policy DOT DASH 2011-07

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To:

Chief of the Contracting Office (COCO)

Acquisition Personnel

From:

Office of the Senior Procurement Executive

Subject:

Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-49

Summary: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-49, which makes changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), was published in the January 24, 2011, issue of the Federal Register. It concludes one (1) separate rulemaking which is described in the attached summary sheet.

This DASH and its attachment will be available online at the following website: http://www.dot.gov/ost/m60, under Breaking News or Quick Picks, Policy DASHES.

Unless otherwise specified, all FAR and other directive material contained in FAC 2005-49 is effective January 24, 2011.

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Attachment

Federal Acquisition Regulation Circular (FAC) 2005-49 amends the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) as specified below:

List of Rules in FAC 2005-49

 Public Access to the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAR Case 2010-016) (Interim)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summaries for each FAR rule follow.

Item I - Public Access to the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAR Case 2010-016) (Interim)

This interim rule amends the FAR to implement section 3010 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111-212), enacted July 29, 2010. Section 3010 requires that the Administrator of the General Services post all information contained in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS), excluding past performance reviews, on a publicly available website.

This interim rule notifies contractors that FAPIIS data, excluding past performance reviews, will be available on or after April 15, 2011 and creates a new FAR clause to support the posting of information in FAPIIS. Contracting Officers are encouraged to the extent feasible to amend existing solicitations in accordance with FAR 1.108(d), in order to include this revised clause in contracts to be awarded on or after the effective date of this rule.

Replacement pages: 1.1-3 and 1.1-4; 9.1-3 and 9.1-4; 12.3-1 and 12.3-2; Part 52 TOC pp. 52-1 and 52-2; 52.2-20.1 and 52.2-20.2; and Matrix pp. 52.3-5.